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## Boster, Finishing New Training, Will Be U. S. Diplomat in Mexico City

A Mount Union College graduate in 1942, Friday will complete special training in the U. S. State Department's Senior Seminar in Foreign Relations as the latest step in a colorful career.

Davis Eugene Boster, son of Mrs. Arthur Heacock of Beloit, will graduate with 21 others in Washington, D. C.

The Seminar—described by the State Department "as the most advanced training program in foreign affairs offered by the State Department"—has lasted one year.

An essential facet of the program consisted of frequent trips to several countries to study first hand political and economic problems.

Toured Latin Nations

Boster, former deputy director of the Office of Soviet Affairs, recently returned from a tour of Latin American countries concerned with the Western Security and Alliance for Progress project, sponsored by the State Department.

The Seminar is comprised of



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State Department experts on Soviet Union, the Middle East, Africa and Latin America. Included in the group are 13 high ranking officers and one member of the Central Intelligence Agency. Will Go to Mexico

Following his annual two-week commitment with the United States Naval Reserve, the 41-year-old diplomat, who speaks fluent Russian and Spanish, will be assigned this summer to the Mexico City American Embassy.

Boster, who served with the U.S. Navy from 1942-47, holds the rank of commander in the USNR.

Since joining the foreign service branch of the State Department in 1947, Boster's rise has been meteoric.

From 1947-49, he served as attache with the American Embassy in Moscow. He was Soviet Union desk officer of the State Department, 1949-54 and was assigned to the Japanese Peace Conference in San Francisco in 1951.

During 1954-58, Boster was the second secretary of the American Embassy in Bonn, Germany and from 1958-59 he was a staff assistant to Secretary of State Christian A. Herter.

In Who's Who

Signifying the distinction attained by Boster is the fact that in the newly published edition of Who's Who in America for 1962-63, Boster's name is listed.

While a student at Mount Union College, he was active in student affairs, and in his senior year he was listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

He and his wife, the former Mary Shiltz, also a 1942 graduate of Mount Union, have five children, Davis Eugene, Jr., Janis Elizabeth, Barbara Anne and twins, James and Thomas. Davis Eugene is a Junior at Western Reserve Academy in Hudson, The family home is at Falls Church, Va. Mrs. Boster is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shiltz of Hudson.

Boster's mother, Mrs. Heacock, was for several years a Latin and English teacher at Sebring McKinley High School. His father, the late E. G. Boster, taught in the Ohio public school system for 40